

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7633

Petition of Southern Vermont Cable Company ("Southern Vermont") to renew its Certificate of Public Good for a cable television system located in the Towns of Newfane, Putney, Dummerston, Townshend, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Jamaica, Marlboro, Wardsboro, and Westminster for a period of eleven years )  
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Order entered: 1/28/2011

**SECOND EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE PERIOD**  
**OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD**  
**HELD BY SOUTHERN VERMONT CABLE COMPANY**

**INTRODUCTION**

By a Petition filed with the Public Service Board ("Board") on July 9, 2010, Southern Vermont Cable Company ("Southern Vermont") seeks to renew its Certificate of Public Good issued on July 13, 1999, to serve the Towns of Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Townshend, Wardsboro, and Westminster, Vermont. Southern Vermont noted that, through an oversight, it had filed its Petition with no time for the Board to perform any part of its statutorily mandated review. Southern Vermont therefore also included in the Petition a request that the existing Certificate of Public Good be extended to January 31, 2011, in order to provide sufficient time for both the Vermont Department of Public Service and the Board to conduct their respective assessment and review.

Southern Vermont has asked for another six-month extension so that the Board can review an amended petition for renewal, filed on December 17, 2010. While the Board continues to be displeased that Southern Vermont seems not to be engaged in the process of the renewal of its Certificate of Public Good, we see no reason to force the company to operate in violation of

Vermont statute. If there is a good cause to sanction Southern Vermont for its error, there will be opportunity to do so during the course of the renewal proceeding. We will, therefore, grant the request to extend the Certificate of Public Good until July 31, 2011.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that:

The effective period of the Certificate of Public Good issued to Southern Vermont Cable Company is hereby extended to July 31, 2011.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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| <u>s/ John D. Burke</u> | ) |  |

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FILED: January 28, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Judith C. Whitney  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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